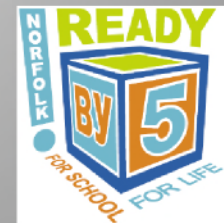


# **Norfolk Ready By 5 Advisory Board Presentation**

**January 27, 2015**



**Vision:** Every child in Norfolk enters kindergarten ready to be successful

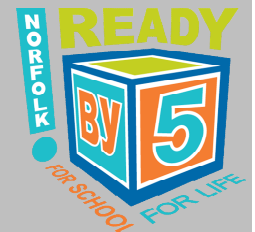
**Mission:** The Early Learning Advisory Board and Norfolk Ready By 5 will champion:

- City-wide/region-wide implementation of the Universal Screening and Referral System
- Implementation of a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- Infusion of Quality into systems that care for and educate children ages birth to 5 years
- Leadership of systems
  - Coordination and Adaptation

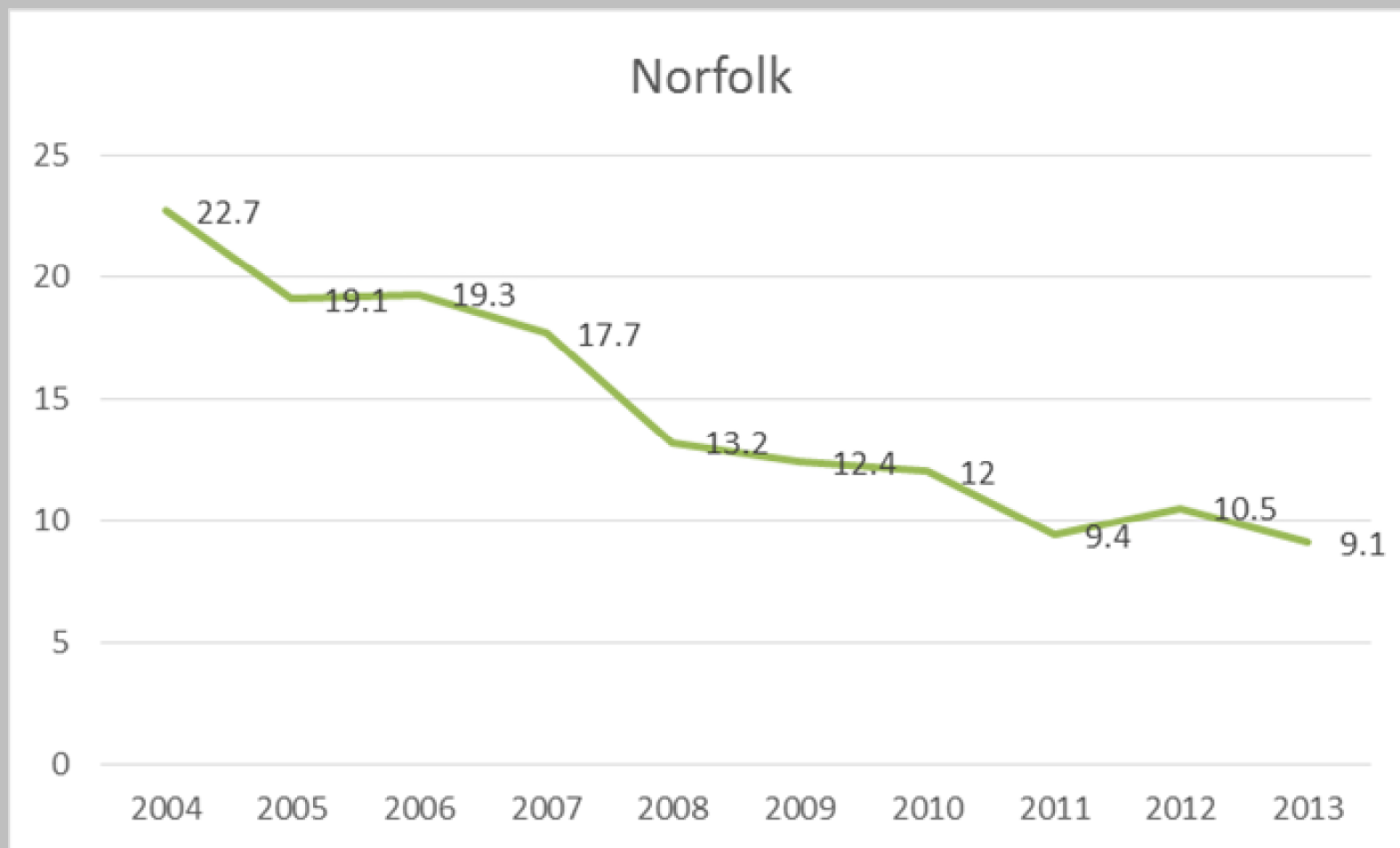


## Norfolk Ready By 5 Accomplishments

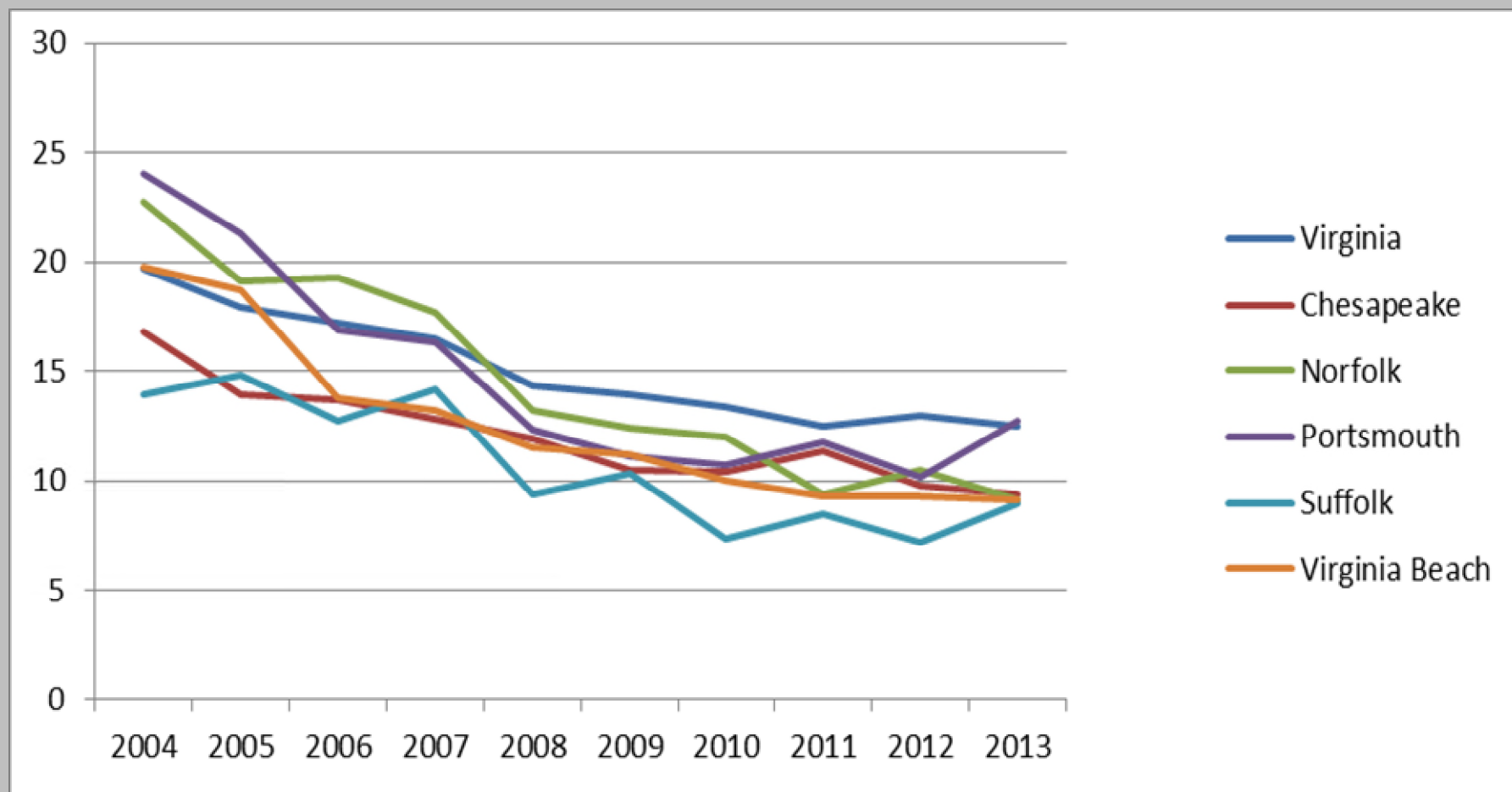
- Helped align Norfolk's zoning code to State Department of Human Services' regulations for family day centers.
- Working with the Planning Council created a process to help move unregistered family day providers to registered; registered providers to licensed and licensed providers to quality rated.
- Advocated for the inclusion of the Norfolk Public Schools in the statewide readiness assessment pilot.
- Worked with Sentara and the Planning Council to pilot a universal screening and referral system for families of newborns.
- Enrolled centers and family home providers in the Virginia Quality Rating System.



## Currently Available PALS Scores Indicate Focus is Paying Off



## Currently Available Data—Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening



## The New School In Park Place—E3's Statewide Demonstration Project



## Next Steps

Over the next 6 months:

- Align Early Education work with the goals of the Mayor's Commission on Poverty Reduction.
- Create a model that ensures that the work of Norfolk Ready By 5 grant is institutionalized into the work of the City and the Norfolk Public Schools.
- Leadership and focus is key to keep the momentum going

